

**REMARKS**

In the final Office Action, claims 1-8, 10-20 are rejected and claim 9 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. With this paper, claims 1-8 and 13 are canceled, claims 9-12 and 14-19 are amended, and no new claims are added. The application now includes claims 9-12 and 14-20.

Claim 9 is amended to incorporate all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. The amended claim 9 is believed to be patentable. Other independent claims, namely claims 12, 15 17 and 18, are amended in a way that the allowable features of claim 9 are also included in these claims. All other changes to the claims are related purely to matters of form.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*July 10, 2006*

WARE, FRESSOLA, VAN DER SLUYS  
& ADOLPHSON LLP



\_\_\_\_\_  
Shiming Wu  
Agent for Applicant  
Registration No. 56,885

Bradford Green, Building Five  
755 Main Street, P.O. Box 224  
Monroe, CT 06468  
Telephone: (203) 261-1234  
Facsimile: (203) 261-5676  
USPTO Customer No. 004955